



PATENT

Customer Number 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 07691.0005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
BRENDAN LARDER et al.

Application No.: 09/640,787

Filed: August 18, 2000

For: Method For Mutation Detection in HIV-1 Using Pol Sequencing

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Winkler

JAN 18 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 27, 2001. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

01/17/2002 SZWDIE1 00000017 09640787

01 FC:115

110.00 0P

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: January 12, 2002

By:

~~Anthony C. Tridico~~

Reg. No. 45,958